GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3928
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CONSTRUCTION OF OVER-BRIDGES IN GUJARAT
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat and the Passenger Associations from North Gujarat haverequested the Union Government for road over bridges at Siddhapur and Unjha; and

(b) if so, the steps are being taken by the Union Government to construct road over bridges at Siddhapur and Unjha ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) General Arrangement Drawing has been approved for the Road Over Bridge near Sidhapurstation on Mahesana-Palanpur section. State Government has deposited Rs.78 lakhs for thework. Preparation of detailed drawings and tender papers is in progress. Reference for construction of Road Over Bridge in lieu of an existing level crossing at Unjha was receivedfrom Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Mahesana in April 1989, who was advised to depositcentage charges for preparation of Plan & Estimate. As the traffic density is less than 1 lakh Train Vehicle Units, Railway can take up this work on deposit terms. No amount has yet been received from Local Authorities/State Govt. so far.